

CLASSIFICATION

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

REPORT

INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO.

COUNTRY East Germany

DATE DISTR 24 March 1955

SUBJECT East Freight Traffic Through East German Border Stations

NO. OF PAGES 5

PLACE
ACQUIRED

NO. OF ENCLS.
LISTED BELOW: 25X1

DATE OF INFO.

SUPPLEMENT
REPORT NO. 25X1

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES, WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793 AND 794, OF THE U. S. CODE AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVELATION OF ITS CONTENT, TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

25X1

1. The following shipments were determined [redacted]
[redacted] by personal observations, between 17 November and
18 December 1954:

25X1

B - boxcar
E - express train coach
F - flatcar
G - gondola car
R - refrigerator car
T - tank car

25X1

Date in November	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
17	10 E 5 F	new wheel sets	Halle	Brest-Litovsk)
18	21 R 7 F	new wheel sets	Dessau	"
	15 F	15 new trucks	Zwickau	"
19	12 F	12 new trucks	"	"
	6 G 12 B 24 F	50 small containers undetermined machinery parts	Chemnitz	"
21	30 F 2 F	30 new trucks boxes with accessories	Zwickau	"
22	30 F	30 new trucks	Leipzig	"
	11 F 18 B	iron parts undetermined	Erfurt	"
	16 F	bridge sections machinery parts	"	"

CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~

CLASSIFICATION										SECRET	
FORM	DATE	BY	NSRB	DISTRIBUTION							
AIRTEL	AIR		FBI								

25X1

SECRET

25X1

- 2 -

Date in November	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To	
23	8 F	girder sections	Erfurt	Brest-Litovsk	
24	46 B	uranium ore	Aue	"	3
	14 T	gasoline	Ruhland	Guben	4
	4 F	new sedans			
25	74 F	bridge sections	Leipzig	Brest-Litovsk	
	4 F	lathes	Chemnitz	"	
	45 B	uranium ore	Schwarzenberg	"	3
26	24 T	undetermined	Grosskorbetha	Guben	4
	4 F	new boilers			
	16 F	boxes			
	5 T	10 new tank truck trailers	Leipzig	Forst	5
	4 B	undetermined			
	9 F	bridge sections			
	10 E	new	Halle	Brest-Litovsk	1
	6 F	wheel sets			
	17 T	undetermined			
27	12 G	80 small containers	Chemnitz	"	
	2 F	girders			
	18 F	machinery parts			
28	26 T	undetermined	Grosskorbetha	Guben	4
	5 F	girder sections			
29	11 G	80 small containers	Chemnitz	Brest-Litovsk	
	41 F	machinery parts			
	40 B	potash	Grosskorbetha	Guben	
2 December	10 F	new busses	France	Forst	
3	45 B	potash	Grosskorbetha	Guben	
4	10 F	machinery parts	Chemnitz	Brest-Litovsk	
	46 B	uranium ore	Aue	Brest-litovsk	3
5	10 F	large boxes	Magdeburg	"	
6	12 F	"	Leipzig	"	
	10 F	new busses	France	Forst	
	32 F	empty	Dresden	Guben	
7	10 E	new	Halle	Brest-Litovsk	1
9	20 F	20 new trucks	Zwickau	Forst	2

SECRET

SECRET

25X1

Date in December	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
9	20 T	undetermined	Crosskorbetha	Guben 4
	50 B	rotash	"	"
10	40 B	undetermined	Dresden	Brest-Litovsk
	18 F	machinery parts	Magdeburg	"
	34 F	scaffold sections large machinery parts	Erfurt	"
	20 B	undetermined		
10	6 B	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Cottbus
	4 F	large crates presumably with aircraft parts	"	Crossenhein 6
	40 B	undetermined: with red flag	Guben	Jueterbo 7
	8 F	crash cars		
	1 B	troops		
11	22 B	undetermined	Dresden	Brest-Litovsk
	8 T	"	Ruhland	Forst 4

Between 7 and 11 December, one to two trains with grain entered East Germany via Guben daily. Empty trains of boxcars equipped with partition walls were daily dispatched to the East at Guben.⁸

2. The following shipments en route to Brest-Litovsk were observed passing through the Tuellose railroad station:¹

Date	Number and Type of Cars	Dispatched from
30 November	23 R	Dessau
1 December	23 R	"
"	23 R	"
	10 E	Halle

3. On 21 November, a train of 14 flatcars with one truck each and one boxcar with troops was dispatched from Potsdam-Wildpark to Brest-Litovsk.⁹

4. The following shipments were determined [redacted]

25X1

24 November A train of 88 axles with 900 tons from Dessau to Frankfurt/Oder

10

25X1

SECRET

SECRET

- 4 -

25X1

28 November A train of 2 converted boxcars, 1 boxcar and 40 flatcars with 1,000 tons from Binz to Brest-Litovsk [redacted]

25X1

5. The following shipments en route from Brest-Litovsk were determined [redacted]

25X1

1 December 25 refrigerator cars each with meat to Satz Korn and Leipzig.¹¹

7 December 1 converted boxcar and 40 flatcars with trucks and guns to Rathenow.¹²

Since 1 December, a train of empty refrigerator cars has daily been dispatched from Berlin to Brest-Litovsk.

6. The following shipments were determined [redacted]

25X1

8 December 1 converted boxcar and 50 flatcars from Rathenow to Brest-Litovsk [redacted]

25X1

10 December 1 converted boxcar and 20 flatcars from Koenigsrusterhausen to Frankfurt/Oder [redacted]

25X1

[redacted] Comment. Export deliveries by East German railroad car factories to the USSR. The Soviet gauge wheel sets carried along will be used on these cars in the USSR. Express train coaches and refrigerator cars were recorded in connection with these exports. Toward the end of the year the volume of deliveries usually increases in an effort to reach the prescribed yearly quota.

25X1

2. [redacted] Comment. Export deliveries of motor vehicles, manufactured in the GDR, to the USSR and probably also to Red China.

25X1

3. [redacted] Comment. Uranium ore deliveries from the mining district in Saxony amount to a monthly average of about 10,000 tons. [redacted]

25X1

4. [redacted] Comment. Deliveries by East German hydrogenation plants to the USSR and Poland.

25X1

25X1

5. [redacted] Comment. This shipment was probably dispatched by the VEB Blechverformungswerk at Leipzig-Ford to the USSR.

25X1

6. [redacted] Comment. This shipment was probably consigned to the two Soviet fighter regiments at Grossenlein.

25X1

7. [redacted] Comment. Ammunition shipment from the USSR to the ammunition depot at Jüterbog.

25X1

8. [redacted] Comment. The increase of grain shipments from the USSR to the GDR via Cuba was reported previously. [redacted]

25X1

25X1

9. [redacted] Comment. Used motor vehicles returned to the USSR in connection with the current motor vehicle exchange program.

25X1

10. [redacted] Comment. The shipment [redacted] is believed to have consisted of ammunition since the 21xxx series is exclusively used for ammunition shipments.

25X1


SECRET

SECRET//C


- 5 -



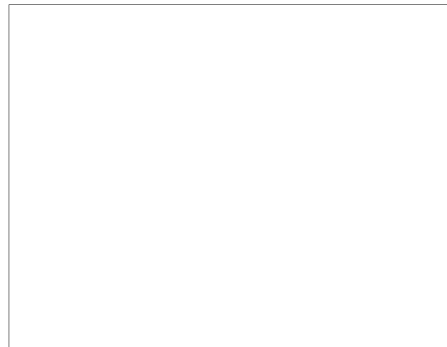
25X1

11.  Comment. Ration supply shipments to Soviet ration supply
Depots.

25X1

12.  Comment. The shipment to Rathenow was consigned to the IV
Army Corps. The shipment from Rathenow on 9 December probably
consisted of deactivated guns.

25X1



25X1

SECRET//C

CLASSIFICATION

SECRET

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO.

25X1

COUNTRY East Germany

DATE DISTR. 24 March 1955

SUBJECT Rail Freight Traffic Through East German Border Stations

NO. OF PAGES 5

PLACE
ACQUIRED

**NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)**

25X1

DATE OF INFO.

**SUPPLEMENT
REPORT NO.**

25X1

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES, WITHIN THE MEANINGS OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793 AND 794, OF THE U. S. CODE, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

25X1

25X1

1. The following shipments were determined [redacted]
[redacted] by personal observations, between 17 November and
11 December 1954:

25X1 25X1
25X1

B - boxcar
E - express train coach
F - flatcar

G - gondola car
R - refrigerator car
T - tank car

Date in November	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To	
17	10 E 5 F	new wheel sets	Halle	Brest-Litovsk	} 1
18	21 R 7 F	new wheel sets	Dessau	"	
	15 F	15 new trucks	Zwickau	"	} 2
19	12 F	12 new trucks	"	"	
	6 G 12 B 24 F	50 small containers undetermined machinery parts	Chemnitz	"	
21	30 F 2 F	30 new trucks boxes with accessories	Zwickau	"	} 2
22	30 F	30 new trucks	Leipzig	"	
	11 F 18 B	iron parts undetermined	Erfurt	"	
	16 F		"	"	

STATE	X	NAVY	//	X	NSRB	DISTRIBUTION				
ARMY	//	X	AIR	//	X	FBI				

25X1

SECRET
NOFORN

25X1

Date in November	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To	
23	8 F	girder sections	Erfurt	Brest-Litovsk	
24	46 B	uranium ore	Aue	"	3
	14 T	gasoline	Ruhland	Guben	4
	4 F	new sedans			
25	34 F	bridge sections	Leipzig	Brest-Litovsk	
	4 F	lathes	Chemnitz	"	
	45 B	uranium ore	Schwarzenberg	"	3
26	24 T	undetermined	Grosskorbetha	Guben	4
	4 F	new boilers			
	16 F	boxes			
	5 F	10 new tank truck trailers	Leipzig	Forst	5
	4 B	undetermined			
	9 F	bridge sections			
	10 E	new	Halle	Brest-Litovsk	1
	6 F	wheel sets			
	17 T	undetermined			
27	12 G	80 small containers	Chemnitz	"	
	2 F	girders			
	18 F	machinery parts			
28	26 T	undetermined	Grosskorbetha	Guben	4
	5 F	girder sections			
29	11 G	80 small containers	Chemnitz	Brest-Litovsk	
	41 F	machinery parts			
	40 B	potash	Grosskorbetha	Guben	
2 December	10 F	new busses	France	Forst	
3	45 B	potash	Grosskorbetha	Guben	
4	10 F	machinery parts	Chemnitz	Brest-Litovsk	
	46 B	uranium ore	Aue	Brest-Litovsk	3
5	10 F	large boxes	Magdeburg	"	
6	12 F	"	Leipzig	"	
	10 F	new busses	France	Forst	
	32 F	empty	Dresden	Guben	
7	10 E	new	Halle	Brest-Litovsk	1
9	20 F	20 new trucks	Zwickau	Forst	2

SECRET
NOFORN

25X1

SECRET
NOFORN

25X1

Date in December	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
9	26 T	undetermined	Grosskorbetha	Guben 4
	50 B	potash	"	"
10	40 B	undetermined	Dresden	Brest-Litovsk
	18 F	machinery parts	Magdeburg	"
	34 F	scaffold sections large machinery parts	Erfurt	"
	20 B	undetermined		
10	6 B	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Cottbus
	4 F	large crash cars presumably with aircraft parts	"	Grossenhain 6
	40 B	undetermined; with red flag	Guben	Jueterbog 7
	8 F	crash cars		
	1 B	troops		
11	22 B	undetermined	Dresden	Brest-Litovsk
	8 T	"	Ruhland	Forst 4

Between 7 and 11 December, one to two trains with grain entered East Germany via Guben daily. Empty trains of boxcars equipped with partition walls were daily dispatched to the East at Guben.⁸

2. The following shipments en route to Brest-Litovsk were observed passing through the Muellrose railroad station:¹ 25X1

Date	Number and Type of Cars	Dispatched from
30 November	23 R	Dessau
1 December	23 R	"
7 "	23 R	"
	10 E	Halle

3. On 21 November, a train of 14 flatcars with one truck each and one boxcar with troops was dispatched from Potsdam-Wildpark to Brest-Litovsk.⁹

4. The following shipments were determined [redacted] 25X1

24 November. A train of 88 axles with 900 tons from Dessau to Frankfurt/Oder

25X1

SECRET
NOFORN

25X1

25X1

SECRET
NOFORN

25 November. A train of 2 converted boxcars, 1 boxcar and 40 flatcars with 1,000 tons from Binz to Brest-Litovsk

25X1

5. The following shipments en route from Brest-Litovsk were determined

25X1

6 December. 25 refrigerator cars each with meat to Satzkorn and Leipzig.¹¹

7 December. 1 converted boxcar and 40 flatcars with trucks and guns to Rathenow.¹²

Since 1 December, a train of empty refrigerator cars has daily been dispatched from Berlin to Brest Litovsk.

25X1

6. The following shipments were determined

25X1

9 December. 1 converted boxcar and 50 flatcars from Rathenow to Brest-Litovsk

25X1

10 December. 1 converted boxcar and 20 flatcars from Koenigswusterhausen to Frankfurt/Oder

25X1

1. Comment. Export deliveries by East German railroad car factories to the USSR. The Soviet-gauge wheel sets carried along will be used on these cars in the USSR. Express train coaches and refrigerator cars were recorded in connection with these exports. Toward the end of the year the volume of deliveries usually increases in an effort to reach the prescribed yearly quota.

25X1

2. Comment. Export deliveries of motor vehicles, manufactured in the GDR, to the USSR and probably also to Red China.

25X1

3. Comment. Uranium ore deliveries from the mining district in Saxony amount to a monthly average of about 10,000 tons.

25X1

4. Comment. Deliveries by East German hydrogenation plants to the USSR and Poland.

25X1

5. Comment. This shipment was probably dispatched by the VEB Blechverformungswerk at Leipzig-Nord to the USSR.

25X1

6. Comment. This shipment was probably consigned to the two Soviet fighter regiments at Grossenhain.

25X1

7. Comment. Ammunition shipment from the USSR to the ammunition depot at Jueterbog.

25X1

8. Comment. The increase of grain shipments from the USSR to the GDR via Guben was reported previously.

25X1

25X1

9. Comment. Used motor vehicles returned to the USSR in connection with the current motor vehicle exchange program.

25X1

10. Comment. The shipment with shipment-record No 44/21318 is believed to have consisted of ammunition since the 21xxx series is exclusively used for ammunition shipments.

25X1

SECRET

25X1

25X1

SECRET
NOFORN

11. Comment. Ration supply shipments to Soviet ration supply depots.

25X1

12. Comment. The shipment to Rathenow was consigned to the IV Army Corps. The shipment from Rathenow on 9 December probably consisted of deactivated guns.

25X1

25X1

SECRET
NOFORN

25X1